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Shuster Secures \$350,000 for Indiana Regional Hospital in Indiana

Washington, DC - **Congressman Bill Shuster** is pleased to announce that he has successfully secured \$350,000 in funding for the Indiana Regional Medical Center in Indiana County.

"I am pleased to have secured this important funding," **Shuster** said. "The Indiana Regional Medical Center does an outstanding job adopting new technologies and treatments to better serve the community. This money will enable the hospital to take an important step to modernizing its services through technology and I look forward to seeing how they put it to good use."

The Medical Center will use the funding to purchase equipment aimed at improving patient safety, upgrade efficiency and reduce operating costs through the implementation of an electronic medical records system. The move towards electronic medical records, a national priority in the healthcare debate, will enable doctors to get important patient information faster and provide patients with the security in knowing their medical records are secure and updated.

"We are grateful to Congressman Shuster for his hard work towards obtaining this crucial \$350,000 towards our efforts to complete an electronic medical record at IRMC," said **Stephen Wolfe, President & CEO of Indiana Regional Medical Center**. "Wade Patrick our CIO is leading an intensive initiative to reach this goal to enhance patient safety and quality. The expense of developing and implementing electronic medical records can cost millions of dollars and this funding is vital to our continued efforts at IRMC."

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